

**High-level Side Event
2018 ECOSOC Forum on Financing for Development**

TRANSFORMING FINANCE IN ASIA-PACIFIC: THE FINTECH REVOLUTION

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME

18:15 – 18:30 **Registration and refreshments**

18:30 – 18:50 **Introductory remarks**

- **Ms. Shamshad Akhtar**, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP [Moderator]

Key note addresses

- **H.E. Mr. Abul Maal Abdul Muhith**, Minister of Finance, Bangladesh
- **H.E. Mr. Bambang P.S. Brodjonegoro**, Minister of National Development Planning, Indonesia
- **H.E. Mr. Yerzhan Ashikbayev**, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Kazakhstan

18:50 – 19:20 **Panelists**

- **H.E. Mr. Mustafa Mastoor**, Minister of Economy, Afghanistan
- **H.E. Mr. Nim Dorji**, Finance Secretary, Ministry of Finance, Bhutan
- **H.E. Mr. Mohammad Khzaee**, Vice Minister of Economic Affairs & Head of Organization for Investments and Economic Assistance, Islamic Republic of Iran
- **H.E. Mr Somchith Inthamith**, Deputy Minister, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Lao People's Democratic Republic
- **Ms. Azeema Adam**, Government of Maldives Envoy for Financing for Development and former Governor of Maldives Monetary Authority
- **H.E. Mr. Odo Tevi**, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Permanent Representative of the Republic of Vanuatu to the United Nations

19:20 – 19:45 **Lead discussants**

- **Ms. Kathleen DeRose**, Clinical Associate Professor, Finance, FinTech Leader, New York University, Stern School of Business
- **Mr. Xiaochen Zhang**, President, Fintech4Good
- **Ms. Alisa DiCaprio**, Head of Research at R3
- **Mr. Alexander R. Malaket**, CITP, CTFP, President, OPUS Advisory Services International Inc.
- **Ms. Lidy Nacpil**, Coordinator, Jubilee South Asia Pacific Movement on Debt and Development

19:45 – 19:55 **Open discussion**

19:55 – 20:00 **Closing remarks**